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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE MILITARY EXERCISE

1. THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE HAS PICKED UP INTELLIGENCE THAT VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE INTENDS TO BEGIN MAY 3 A MILITARY EXERCISE ALONG THE SOUTHERN COAST OF VIETNAM WHICH MAY INVOLVE OVER-WATER NAVIGATION BY VIETNAMESE AIRCRAFT.

2. WE HAVE CONSENTED THAT 13TH AIR FORCE PROVIDE THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
BASED ON CURRENT INTELLIGENCE REPORTING, THE VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE (VAF) WILL CONDUCT AN EXERCISE BEGINNING ON 3 MAY. THE EXERCISE WILL BE CONDUCTED ALONG THE SOUTHERN COURSE OF VIETNAM AND POSSIBLY WILL INVOLVE OVER-WATER NAVIGATION BY VAF AIRCRAFT. AT THIS POINT, HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THE EXERCISE HAS ANY UNUSUAL CONNOTATIONS.

3. WE ARE CAREFULLY NOT OVERPLAYING THIS INTELLIGENCE LEST IT GENERATE GOP ALARM FOR ITS GARRISON IN THE SPRATLEYS.

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